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SUBJECT: MONETARY SUMMIT: OCTOBER 5 PREPARATORY MEET-
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1. FOREIGN MINISTER'S CABINET DIRECTOR MAURICE ULRICH HAS REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING GOF POSITIONS ON PROCEDURES FOR OCTOBER 5 PREPARATORY MEETING OF MONETARY EXPERTS. ULRICH STRESSED THAT POSITIONS DETERMINED BY PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING.

A. GOF AGREES THAT ITALIAN MONETARY EXPERT SHOULD BE INVITED. ULRICH SAID IT IS GOF UNDERSTANDING THAT U.K. AND USG HAVE ALREADY AGREED TO THIS.

B. FRENCH HAVE HEARD FROM THE JAPANESE THAT OCTOBER 5 PREPARATORY MEETING WILL INCLUDE TWO EXPERTS FROM EACH COUNTRY. FRENCH ARE OPPOSED TO THIS. THEY FEEL THAT AT THIS PRELIMINARY STAGE WHERE EMPHASIS IS ON DEVELOPING THEMES FOR A POSSIBLE MONETARY SUMMIT, DISCUSSION SHOULD BE LIMITED TO "INDEPENDENT" EXPERTS WHO HAVE NO SPECIFIC BUREAUCRATIC TIES. ADDITION OF A SECOND EXPERT TO EACH DELEGATION WOULD IMMEDIATELY TRIGGER BUREAUCRATIC DISPUTE WITHIN FRENCH ADMINISTRATION AS TO WHICH MINISTRY SHOULD PROVIDE THAT EXPERT. ULRICH SAID GOF ASSUMES

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OTHER GOVERNMENTS WOULD HAVE SIMILAR PROBLEM. FRENCH ARE

VERY HAPPY WITH MEETING OF EXPERTS WHO KNOW EACH OTHER,
ARE NOT DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO GOVERNMENTS ADMINISTRA-
TIVELY, AND CAN THEREFORE FEEL FREE TO EXPLORE VARIOUS
OPTIONS IN INNOVATIVE FASHION.

2. FOREGOING HAS ALSO BEEN CONVEYED TO AMBASSADOR
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